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Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the official action mailed 13 February 2003.

Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is requested.

Please amend the claims as indicated.